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Renata Hesse  
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Dear Ms. Hesse,

I am a retired teacher and current legislator I am writing to express my support for the proposed settlement reached with Microsoft, by the Department of Justice and nine of the States involved. In reviewing the settlement I see several benefits particularly for our schools.

The opportunity to provide funding for critically need training of educators and staff. Hardware and software, available for use on multiple operating systems, and for the critical resources needed to acquire hardware for financially strapped schools across the nation.

Microsoft has been put on notice they need to change their business practices, and has agreed to do so. The Federal and State Governments have exercised their rightful authority in protecting the public interests, have reached a reasonable solution.

Now is the time to show the public that we are being responsible and end the long drawn out legal process. We must be responsible with the resources of the people with which the government has been entrusted. It is time to restore faith in our legal system by showing that we know when to end the seemingly endless stream of litigation.

Thank you for consideration of my comments and for all you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roger L. Sherman".

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